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STAKELBERG'S CORPS MISSING PARTY SPIRIT ROSE HIGH AT THE HILO CONVENTION

Russia Fears That
it Has Been Cap-
tured by Enemy.

Most Desperate Fight-
ing in History Marks
the Present Battle.
Gen. Orloff Killed.



(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—It is feared that Gen. Stakelberg's corps is lost. General Orloff was seriously wounded at Liaoyang. The fighting has been the most desperate in history. Bayonet contests were frequent. The Russian artillerymen have suffered terribly, one battery having forty killed and the remainder wounded. The condition of the soldiers on both sides is pitiable. Japanese prisoners are starving and almost naked.

BATTLE CONTINUED SUNDAY.

TOKIO, Sept. 4.—Fighting has continued throughout Sunday in the vicinity of Liaoyang.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

TOKIO, Sept. 3.—The Japanese forces are pressing Kuropatkin. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—It is officially announced that Gen. Kuropatkin is retreating. Liaoyang has been abandoned and the Japanese are occupying the place.

Gen. Stakelberg's First Siberian Corps of 25,000 men has been cut off.

The Russians are concentrating at Yentai. General Kuropatkin telegraphs that he has ordered the evacuation of Liaoyang and withdrawal northward. The magazines were blown up and provisions burned before leaving.

It is reported that the Japanese have executed a second flank movement higher up the Liao than the first.

SWINDLING OF SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—General MacArthur, in his annual report, scores San Francisco for swindling soldiers returning from the Philippines.

URUGUAY REBELS BEATEN.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 4.—In a battle at Cuchilla Grande, Uruguay, the insurgents were defeated with a loss of 1000.

VERMONT STRONGLY REPUBLICAN.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 4.—The State campaign is closed. The Democrats concede the Republicans 20,000 majority.

AUTO CROSSES CONTINENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—L. W. Whitman has arrived here in an automobile from San Francisco. Time: 32 days.

PERILS OF THE RAILS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Six were killed and nineteen injured in a railway collision here.

EAST HAWAII NAMES A GOOD TICKET

Chief Clerk Buckland received the following wireless telegram last night from Secretary Atkinson at Hilo:

"East Hawaii nominated John N. Brown for Senator, W. H. Shipman, Jim Lewis, Antonio Fernandez and Carl Smith for Representatives."

Mr. Atkinson leaves for Kau on Sunday.

Never Too Late.

A bibulous individual lined up before the desk at the Police Station last night. He gave "Never Too Late" as his name. He was an early drunk and so got a choice of cells. It pays to be "never too late."

DEATH OF C. B. DWIGHT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Charles B. Dwight died yesterday of heart disease and pneumonia. He was a brother of Samuel C. Dwight. Deceased was active in Republican politics and for a year prior to March 21, 1903, was Road Supervisor.

Mr. Dwight was born in Kalaheh, Molokai, in 1859. He was married in 1882 and leaves seven children, two girls and five boys. Besides the brother mentioned he was also survived by a sister, Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy of Berkeley, Cal.

The funeral will take place at the late home of Mr. Dwight this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment will be had in the Nuuanu cemetery.

A HALT IN THE FIELD.

—Illustrated London News.



M. LILIANOFF,
Mayor of St. Petersburg.

OAHU COLLEGE PROMISES TO HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

Oahu College will open for the school year, 1904-1905, on Monday, Sept. 12. There is every prospect of a large attendance. The advance registration in all departments is unusually heavy and in the Boarding Department every room is taken.

There will be but two changes in the teaching staff at the college this year. Mrs. Helene Tietjen, who is a well known teacher in the city, will have charge of the French and German in the absence of Miss Hasforth who is spending a year in study abroad.

For the place of Latin teacher, left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Forbes to take up the study of law, Mr. Charles A. Stiles has been secured. Mr. Stiles was one of many candidates interviewed by Mr. Griffiths on his recent trip East. He is a graduate of Williams College and, in addition to having made Latin his specialty in college, he has had four years' experience in teaching Latin in the Williamstown High School. His experience in basketball and baseball will also make him a useful member of the corps.

Practically all of the teachers are now here ready for the opening of school. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Barton will return on the Allen to take up the work of the music department which had such a phenomenal success last year. The Manual Training Department will go on just as last year. Under the direction of Mr. F. L. Hadley, courses will be given in wood working and carpentry in all its branches. These courses will be open both to students at Punahou and to outsiders. The class for ladies will also be continued. During his trip in the East, Mr. Howland of the Commercial Department has conferred with Mr. Clegg, the author of the short hand series used at the college, and has investigated the methods in the best business colleges. In consequence, there will be some improvements in the commercial courses.

Mr. Griffiths is busy making the arrangements for the opening of the year's work. Persons who wish to confer with him may arrange to meet him at the college.

HILO HAS A RIGHTEOUS KICK

(Special to Advertiser.)

HILO, Sept. 2.—Hilo residents are making a strenuous kick over the manipulation of the mails at Honolulu.

For twenty days Hilo was without a Coast mail. Although the Ventura arrived at Honolulu last week, and "Jack" Easton and others who came in that boat reached the big island Wednesday by a steamer direct from Honolulu, no mail came with them. The matter was taken up with Postoffice Inspector L. J. Hare by Postmaster Madeira to ascertain the reason for the oversight.

Kuhio Said His Name Didn't Appear in the
Papers But That He Did Things in a Quiet
Way—Much Spellbinding.

(Special to Advertiser.)

HILO, Sept. 1.—Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Republican Delegate to Congress, was today for the second time put in nomination for the same office by the Republican convention, the nomination being recorded by acclamation.

CONVENTION OPENS.

Chairman Crabbe called the convention to order in Spreckels' Hall at 10:30 a. m. this morning and at once requested a roll-call by districts.

The space assigned to the convention was filled while the spectator-section was not lacking in numbers. On the stage were a number of prominent citizens of Hilo and Secretary "Jack" Atkinson of Honolulu.

The roll-call developed a large number of proxies in the pockets of members present. Sixty-eight actual votes were on hand.

DESHA TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

A. G. M. Robertson nominated S. Desha for temporary chairman. Mr. Desha was elected unanimously and was escorted to the platform by A. G. M. Robertson and John Wise.

Mr. Desha in accepting the chair expressed his heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred upon him. He said he was not familiar with political assemblies, and if he presided as if it was a gathering of preachers he would ask to be pardoned for his error. In the deliberations matters might be brought up which would affect the feelings of some, but they should probe everything to the bottom. He reminded the convention that it should be as harmonious as the national convention. The machinery of the latter was well oiled and moved smoothly and the speaker hoped for the success of the party in the territory, which should live up to the reputation as established for it by Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

Moses K. Nakulua was nominated by Henry Vida for temporary secretary and he was elected to the position.

W. J. Coelho was elected as interpreter.

T. McCants Stewart moved that a committee on credentials, comprising one member of each district should be appointed. The motion carried and the committee made up as agreed in the caucus proceedings. A recess of five minutes was taken for the committee to prepare its report.

The committee reported sixty-eight present in the flesh and blood with sixty proxies represented. In calling the roll two members became known as "Proxy Johnson" of Honolulu and "Proxy Rice" of Kaula owing to the large amount of paper held by them. The report was adopted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The committee on Rules and Permanent organization, as selected by the caucus, was appointed by the chair and a recess of fifteen minutes was taken to await the preparation of its report. The committee reported as follows: "That there be a permanent chairman, secretary and sergeant-at-arms; committee on platform two members from each district; that a Delegate to Congress be nominated; and that members be selected to serve on the Territorial Central Committee."

The report, amended to include also the office of interpreter, was adopted unanimously.

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

H. L. Holstein of Kohala was elected permanent chairman on motion of J. L. Silva of Kaula, and on taking the chair said he did not intend to make a speech, as the convention needed to have its work expedited and there was no time for speech making. He stated that there was a distinguished gentleman in the hall who should sit on the platform as a guest of honor, as a man who had done a great deal for Hilo and for the Republican party. He named Admiral Beckley, who was escorted to the platform by Col. Sam Parker and ex-Gov. Baker amid thunderous applause and cheers.

ADMIRAL HONORED.

The admiral thanked the convention for the honor. He hoped that everything would move along to a successful issue and that all would vote for Kuhio. When the delegates went home they should tell the people to vote only for Kuhio, so that Hilo would in time get its breakwater, postoffice and jail (laughter and applause) and Moheau Park improvements.

M. K. Nakulua was elected secretary, W. J. Coelho, interpreter, and W. H. Crawford the sergeant-at-arms.

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM.

The committee on platform was then selected as agreed on in caucus. Recess was taken until 2 p. m.

THE PLATFORM.

Chairman A. G. M. Robertson of the platform committee, read the report of the committee. The platform, paragraph by paragraph, received tumultuous applause, especially when reference was made to the successful administration of Governor Carter and the work accomplished before Congress by Delegate Kuhio. The conclusion of the reading of the report evoked a storm of applause.

T. McCants Stewart then addressed the convention on his own motion to adopt the platform, speaking of the platform as the chart and compass for the Republican party in the campaign about to be started.

The platform was adopted unanimously.

KUHIO NOMINATED.

The chair then called for nominations for Delegate to Congress and gave the First District the cherished opportunity to make the initial nomination with Stephen L. Desha as spokesman. He spoke in Hawaiian, placing Prince Kuhio, Kalaniana'ole in nomination. In matchless oratory in his native tongue, leading up to his subject gradually and with ever-increasing feeling in his voice, Mr. Desha reached the climax in his oration when he mentioned the name of Kuhio. The names of Senator J. T. Brown and David Kalauokalani, Olo, as notable examples of men who had left the Home Rule party and cast their fortunes with the Republican party were the signals for ovations. When he actually named Kuhio as his candidate the convention went wild with excitement, cheering and applauding for several minutes.

THOMPSON SECONDS.

The Second District yielded to the Fourth District, and Frank E. Thompson was given the honor of seconding the nomination. His speech aroused intense enthusiasm. Mr. Thompson's speech was as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Convention: Oahu esteems it a pleasure and an honor to raise her voice and pledge her votes in support of the name presented to this convention by Hawaii.

Oahu does this not because the nominee resides upon her shores; not because he belongs to any faction, clan or schism; not because he is a prince among men; but because he is a man among princes.

Oahu joins hands with Hawaii because Oahu's Republicans believe that the laborer has been worthy of his hire; because they believe that it is unwise to slough off the old and tried and take on the new and untried; because they believe that Hawaii's nominee, like the party he is called to represent, will "move on with years, meet the requirements of today, and advance with the requirements of tomorrow."

The result of the coming November election places the Territory of Hawaii in the Republican or non-Republican, the Democratic or non-Democratic list, and the Republicans of this Territory demand of this nominating convention a leader who can scatter the thin skirmishing lines of Democracy, capture the citadel of the Home Ruler and march the youngest Territory squarely into the ranks of that grand old party upon every page of whose record is engrossed a history of the prosperity and progress of a country, which is at once the admiration and the envy of all other nations.

The success of the Republican party in the coming presidential election is in sullen and silent sadness conceded.

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You may change the label, but the stuff's the same.
—Bradley in the Chicago News.



Which saloon will tempt this youth to take his first drink?
—Campbell in the Philadelphia North American.

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